Patent Claims

1.   Method of sending voice messages to telephone
      subscribers connected via terminals (A, B) to a
      telecommunications network (N), which in particular is
      provided with devices for an intelligent network (IN),
      wherein a caller, after being connected to a server
      (S), transmits a voice or text message to said server
      (S), **characterised in that** the caller (A) additionally
      transmits one or more addressees (B) for said message
      to said server (S), which subsequently initiates the
      transmission of said message as voice message to said
      addressee(s)(B).

2.   Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the
      caller (A) transmits the desired sending time of the
      voice message to the server (S).

3.   Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the
      caller transits a time window in which the connection
      attempts are to be made.

4.   Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the
      addressees are transmitted by inputting the telephone
      number.

5.   Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the
      addressees are transmitted by inputting names agreed
      previously with the service provider for each
      telephone number.

6.   Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the
      addressees are transmitted by inputting identifiers
      previously agreed with the service provider for
      certain subscriber groups.

7.   Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the
      message and/or the addressees are transmitted by means

of text input.

8. Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the message and/or addressees are transmitted by means of voice input and a voice recognition is performed in the server (S) to identify the addressees.

9. Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that the inputs of the caller are checked in the server (S) for plausibility and lack of ambiguity and the caller is requested to make a repeat input if necessary.

10. System comprising a telecommunications network (N), one or more servers (S) for receiving and delivering voice messages and terminals (A, B), with means:
    - to receive information of a caller, comprising at least one message and addressees information and
    - to automatically initiate the transmission of said message as voice message to the terminals (B) of said addressees.

11. Server (S), in particular in conjunction with an intelligent network (IN), that is connected to a telecommunications network (N), having:
    - an information storage function (SP) to store information from a caller, comprising at least one message and addressees information,
    - a dialing function (WF) to automatically initiate connections to the addressees (B) and
    - a voice output function (AF) for generating a voice message to be transmitted to addressees.

12. Server (S), according to claim 11, characterized in that the information storage function (SP) is prepared to store voice information from a caller, and that a

voice recognition function (EF) is available to identify the addressees information being part of said voice information.

12. Server (S) according to Claim 11, characterized in that it contains a function for storing an information about a desired sending time transmitted by the caller and a function to activate the dialling function (WF) at said time.

13. Server (S) according to Claim 11, characterized in that it contains a function, that repeatedly activates the dialling function within a time window until the message has been transmitted to the addressee B.

14. Server (S) according to Claim 11, characterized in that it contains a function that stores allocations of designations (names or identifiers) with telephone numbers of said designations.

15. Server (S) according to Claim 11, characterized in that it contains a function that checks the transmitted information for plausibility and lack of ambiguity (PF) and requests the caller to make a repeat information input via the voice output function (AF) if necessary.

16. Server (S) according to Claim 11, characterized in that it contains means to receive said information sent from an internet terminal of the caller via the internet.